

Graduate School Seminar Series



Violence against women in Asia and the Pacific:

What do we know from 20 years of prevalence studies?

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Goal 5 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, aims to "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" and includes targets and indicators on violence against women. This seminar presents an up-to-date snapshot of prevalence data in the Asia-Pacific region, showing the status towards relevant SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) indicators. While VAW is common everywhere, levels and patterns vary and overall prevalence rates hide huge variations including between countries and regions. This exploration underlines the importance of understanding context and the story that the data tells for policy, advocacy, legal reform and programme development.



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